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The reply filed on 3/11/09 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. At p. 6 of the remarks filed on 3/11/09, applicant responds to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection. However, applicant fails to respond to the non-provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection set forth at item [20], pp. 12-13 of the Office action mailed on 12/12/08. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(4).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Steadman whose telephone number is 571-272-0942. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Fri, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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